TRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Project report for settlement of 'Jhumia' tribal families based on rubber cultivation put the cost at Rs. 403 crores.

(c) The Government of Tripura requested the Planning Commission to provide 10% of the projected cost through additional Central Assistance.

Agro and Rural Industries in Hilly Regions

2441. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to undertake a survey of Agro Rural Industries (feasibility) in hilly regions of Darjeeling District;

(b) if so, timeframe thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Small Scale Industries in Rajasthan

†2442. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise number of small scale units working in the country;

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